Insurgency in Assam

1434. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the insurgency problem is increasing in Assam;

(b) if so, the concrete steps being taken or proposed to be taken by Government to resolve the problem; and

(c) the reasons for not controlling the problem so far in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

(c) The insurgency problem in Assam is under control.

Rajiv-Longowal Accord

1435. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the latest position of Rajiv-Longowal Accord;

(b) whether there is no progress; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are contemplated to settle this long overdue problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Rajiv-Longowal Accord included 11 items, of which 8 have already been implemented. The three items which remain to be implemented are:

(i) All India Gurdwaras Act, (ii) Territorial Claims and (iii) Sharing of Rivers Waters.

(b) and (c) As regards All India Gurdwara Act, the Ministry of Law, Government of India had prepared a draft Bill in 1986 in pursuance of the Rajiv-Longowal Accord. All the State Governments/UTs were requested to give their views regarding the enactment of an All India Gurdwara Act. In response thereto, the State Government of Punjab sent another draft Bill in 1993. There has been no unanimity on this so far. In the meanwhile, Chief Commissioner Gurdwara Elections, Chandigarh prepared a draft Bill